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ROTATION OF THE POLARISATION STATE OF REFLECTED LIGHT

Attorney Docket No.: U 013097-8

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to USPTO Office Action dated July 5, 2002, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the current application. The Examiner has objected to the drawings, has objected to the language of claims 6 and 12, and has rejected claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

The Examiner objected to Figure 1 for lacking a legend such as "Prior Art". Applicant submits herewith a proposed drawing correction with the legend "Prior Art" designated in Figure 1 in red ink. Approval of this proposed drawing correction is respectfully requested.

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